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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed 26 October 1998 for two (2) months from 26 November 1998 to and including 26 January 1999.

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